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I long to live unknown to wealth or fame;
To mingle in the midst of life's great struggle
And learn oh, more than written words impart
And better, far than a king o'er thousands
To lay enshined within a child's pure heart.
To listen to the voice of stars and flowers
Or children's simple prattle all the day
And strive to learn the truth of life's great lessons.
And ever choose to find the better way.
Still, unrestrained, to live a life of freedom,
A souring soul, my god the earth and sea.
Tho' often I may falter in my striving
Lay close within my heartf, O, Symphony.

E. P.

Thanksgiving

The greatest of feast days in America should be one of rejoicing and thanksgiving by all the people. This is the thanks for the blessings of the year. Thanksgiving Day was first established in the United States by the Pilgrims at Plymouth. New England, replacing Christmas as the great family festival, and has been gradually adopted in other parts of the country. Congress recommended days of thanksgiving annually during the Revolution, and Washington, in 1789, after the adoption of the constitution. Other days of national thanksgiving having been proclaimed by the president as a national Thanksgiving Day.

Successor of the Old Maid

The term "girl bachelor" is a new coinage seemingly destined to take the place of the wornout "old maid" which has long since lost its sting, if indeed, it ever had any. The girl bachelor of today is a well-poised, independent, generally self supporting young woman, who does not see in matrimony the chief end and aim of feminine existence and who finds in the companionship of other women the many opportunities for helpful work all that she needs. Plenty of the most agreeable social life is to be seen at her women's club, which beneficent institutions, like mushrooms, are springing up all over the country. Here she meets dozens of kindly, pleasant, wise, and attractive women, and this keeps in touch with all matters of interest in the literary, artistic, and social world. Her own rooms are also the meeting place of many congenial spirits. Should she wish to travel the world is her own from the north pole to the Pyramids, with every modern facility for seeing and observing within her reach. All this does not imply that women are growing adverse to matrimony and family cares, but that many who are not so constituted as to find in it their truest happiness are finding other channels for their activities, and are no longer doomed to the loveless contracted life of the old time "old maid."

Fly Repeller

The Kansas Agricultural College has experimented with the various chemical formules to repel flies from live stock and recommends the following as fairly satisfactory: Resin, 1½ pounds; laundry soap, two cakes; fish oil, one-half pint; enough water to make three gallons. Dissolve resin in a solution of soap and water by heating, add the fish oil and the rest of the water. Apply with a brush. If to be used as a spray, add one-half pint of kerosene. This mixture will cost 7 to 8 cents a gallon and one-half pint is considered enough for one application for a cow. At first it will be necessary to use two or three applications per week until the outer ends of the hair become coated with resin. After that retouch those parts where the resin is rubbed off.

Lights for New Court House

The electric lights of the new court house are practically all in place in the lower floor, and recently the coridor has been lighted several times. The effect is decidedly pretty, and the lights are most attractive. Many handsome bronze brackets are in place supporting large opalescent globes, and these make the corridors places of beauty. There are four sub-switch-boards which control the lighting facilities of the new court house, and each carries fourty-four circuits.—Republican.

Superior Court Notes

The calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday were as follows:

In department one, Judge Sewell presiding:

In re estate Andrew Sukkan, deceased. Final account and petition for distribution continued to November 29.

Lotte A. Lumsden vs. Charles W. Lumsden. Order to show cause continued for further hearing to to December 6.

Edith E. Simpson et al vs Warren Huntley et al. Motion to tax costs continued to November 29.

Frank Cassassa vs. Louis Cassassa set for January 20, 1910.

Harriet A. Brown vs. William P. Beggs et al. Demurrer sustained and complaint amended. Ten days allowed to answer.

Hans T. Christianson vs. Joseph A. Earinger. demurrer continued to November 29.

Hom-Sinclair Co, a corporation, vs. M. E. Lewis. Set for December 16.

Annie McLaren vs. Henry McLaren, motion for alimony and demurrer continued to November 29.

People vs. Charles H. Harris, continued to November 29 to be set.

People vs. Ben Smith, continued to November 29 to plead.

People vs. I. J. Button, demurrer overruled; entered plea of not guilty; continued to January 3 to be set.

Elizabeth Carroll, vs. Charles I. Carroll, default entered; set for November 29.

Johnson County Bank vs W. W. Von Tillow, transferred to Department 2.

Nellie Smith vs. Arthur E. Smith, Nellie Smith granted a divorce.

People vs. L. Benoit, judgment of lower court affirmed.

Kruse vs. Kruse, set for December 9.

In Department Two, Judge Denny presiding:

In re estate Andrew Poe Gaver, a minor, continued to November 29.

In re estate A. L. Hodge, deceased, sale of real estate of John Greott for $5000 confirmed.

In re estate of Uriah Covey, deceased, final account settled and allowed; distribution ordered.

In re estate of Harry Stover, deceased, petition to set aside exempt personal property submitted.

In re estate of Charles T. Faber, deceased, letters of administration issued to Serenia A. Faber, bond of $1000.

In re estate of Bruno Von Alvenslaben, deceased, final account settled and allowed; distribution ordered.

In re estate of John M. Patchett et al, minors, final account settled and allowed.

In re estate of Harriet I. Hays, deceased, final account settled and allowed and distribution ordered in accordance with the terms of the will.

In re estate of George P. Wilcox, deceased, continued to November 29 to be set.

In re estate Domenica Guglielmetti, an incompetent. letters of guardianship issued to Thomas Maclay; bond $15,000

In re estate Geo. A. Gamble, insane, petition to be restored to competency continued to December 6.

In re estate Frederick A. Wickersham, return of sale of personal property confirmed.

French American Wine Co. vs. A. W. Garrett et al., motion to tax costs continued; ten days to answer.

In re petition of O. B. Ackerman to vest real estate granted.

Louis Stockle vs. Lyman Green, et al., demurrer sustained on ground of uncertainty.

W. E. Nichols vs. F. M Cooper et al., continued to November 29 to be set.

In re adoption of Candida Battencourt, petition for adoption granted.

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HIS MONEY TROUBLE.

He Gained a Dime and Then He Figured Up the Loss.

The next time Lionel, whose other name doesn't matter, gets his optics on an unattached dime he'll look the other way. For Lionel is all peeved up over an adventure he had the other night—an adventure that had a dime for its foundation and for which he can blame no one but Lionel. He rehearsed his money trouble thuswise:

"In a Broadway car I saw it—the dime that was hoodooed. It lay upon the floor of the car unclaimed and lonesome. No one else seemed to care to take it in and give it a welcome, so I did. But even as I reached for the bit of silver the trouble drama opened. My suspenders snapped with the strain—for, as you can see, I'm not built on the sunken garden plan as regards avoirdupois. Thereupon I reached back to gather the frayed ends of the busted surcingle, still feeling for the chunk of white metal with the other hand. My watch, not to be shoved out of the drama without a chance to do its little part, dropped out of my pocket, making a decided hit. The crystal broke into 7,869 pieces, not counting the one that I got in my finger later. The works mingled with the dirt and shattered glass, and the case tripped gayly into a corner. Just to show it was also interested, a perfectly good silver dollar bounced out of my waistcoat pocket and did the vanishing act—where, I know not. A fountain pen, all framed up with gold bands, followed suit. By this time I was giving the rest of the passengers the show of their lives—and nobody coming across with anything but the giggle gag. And I couldn't vocalize my feelings because there were ladies present. Holding on to my wrecked raiment and carrying my assorted ruins as well as I might, I hurled myself off that car at the next corner. Then I beat it for a friendly retreat and totaled up the event. The wreck had set me back $41, but I had the dime!"—Cincinnati Times-Star.

HIS LEGAL AUTHORITY.

It Seemed to Fit the Case, and Joey Was Discharged.

There was consternation among the young folk. The "music" for the dancing at the picnic in the glen had got into trouble. No one ever considered any other "music" but Joey the fiddler. He was indispensable, but he was also erratic. In the old country Joey had been a schoolteacher and a man of considerable learning, but here he had fallen into evil ways. He was overfond of two things—a bottle and an argument. Having become engaged in the latter on this day of the picnic, he broke the former over the head of his opponent and was haled away to the lockup. The young people called a hasty meeting and appointed a committee to wait upon Squire Nugent to secure the release of the "music" if possible. The squire was hearing Joey's case when the committee arrived. The spokesman respectfully explained the absolute necessity of Joey's presence at the picnic that day.

"That's a good soul, squire, I'ave me go," put in Joey.

The squire took down a ponderous lawbook and began thoughtfully to turn the pages.

"If you're lookin' for the legal authority coverin' my case, squire, ye'll find it in Byron," the prisoner suggested.

"Can you quote it?" asked the magistrate, with a twinkle in his eye.

"Aye, so I can," Joey promptly retorted. "It reads, 'On with the dance; let Joey be unconfined.'"

The squire adjudged Byron a competent authority, and Joey was unconfined.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Enjoying Himself.

A fond mother sent her small boy into the country and after a week of anxiety received the following letter:

"I got here all right, and I forgot to write before. It is a very nice place to have fun. A fellow and I went out in a boat, the boat tipped over, and a man got me out, and I was so full of water that I didn't know nothin' for a long while.

"The other boy has to be buried when they find him. His mother came from her home, and she cried all the time. A horse kicked me over, and I have got to have some money to pay the doctor for mendin' my head. It was broken a bit.

"We are goin' to set an old barn on fire tonight, and I am not your son if I don't have some real fun. I lost my watch, and I am very sorry. I shall bring home some snakes and a toad, and I shall bring home a tame crow if I can get 'em in my trunk."—London Globe.

Selling by Candle Time.

"It did me good," observed a young girl who had just returned from England, "to see in real life one of the old customs my grandfather used to tell me about—the burning of the time candle at an auction. In Berkshire the old custom still prevails, and when an auction is in progress and an article is put up for bidding a short length of candle is lighted as the bidding begins. The shouting continues until the candle burns out, and the last bid before it flickers its last is the one that takes the cake. I don't know but what it has an advantage over the 'Going, going, gone!' variety, but it is fearfully slow and un-American."—Exchange.

Necessary.

"Dear me," exclaimed the lady "that's twice you have dropped that cut glass pitcher within five minutes!"

"I know it, ma'am," replied the maid, "but it didn't break the first time."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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What is a Dollar

"What is a dollar, anyhow?" The question is an easy one to answer. A dollar is what some men promise to pay for their paper. It is something a newspaper man enjoys more in anticipation than in reality. It is the price of a day's work for some men and a single night's drink for others. It is what the wife freduently needs, but seldom has. It is the power that makes or unmakes men. It is the hardest thing to get and the easiest thing to get rid of, known to mankind. It is a blessing in a small measure and a curse in many instances. It is mighty and scarce. No man ever had more than he wanted and no man ever will. A dollar is a snare and a delusion, and every one of us are chasing the delusion.

To Bar Bibles

Thomas J. Kirkland, Superintendent of Pudlic Instruction to the State of California presented the followiug request to U S Webb, Attorney General ot the State: "I respectfully request at your earliest convenience, your opinion whether or not the reading or use of the Bible as a text book in the public schools of the State is in violation of the section 1662 of the Political Code.

This section says: "No publication of a sectarian character must be used or distributed in any school library, or must any sectarian or denominational doctrine be taught therein."

The Attorney General of California gives the opinion that "The reading of the King James version of the Bible as a religious exercise, or its use as a text book in the public schools, is prohibited by the constitution and laws of this state."

He declares that he is to be guided solely by the constitution and Laws of the State now in force. He declares that christanity is not a part of the laws of the United States.

Takes His Medicine

Ed S. Roland, the convicted cashier of the Bank of Healbsburg, will take his medicine, and expects shortly to begin his service of a term in the penitentiary.

Such is the statement made by the friends of the convicted man, who have visited him since the Appellate Court turned down his application for a new trial, and practically shut out the possibility of asking a re-hearing in the original opinion rendered.

Rowland had counted on the Appellate Court granting him a new trial, but since the denial of the application, he has concluded there is not much hope in an appeal to the Supreme Court. To his intimate friends he has intimated that he will shortly begin his term of penal servitude to which Judge Emmet Sewell sentenced him—six years in San Quintin.

Alma Bell Acquitted

Auborn, Nov. 24.—Alma Bell, charged with the murder of her betrayer, Joe Armes, was acquitted by a jury here to day on the ground of insanity at the time of the shooting. The defendant was discarged and left at once with her aged mother and four brothers for their home in the mountains.

Alma Bell, radiant through her tears exclaimed; "I am so thankful, so glad. We'll all have a great thanksgiving up at the farm tomorrow.

That turkey will taste so good. I am going to rest up after all this And I'm going to be a good girl and try and live down this awful thing."

Alma's brother stated that as soon as his sister had rested up, she would be sent away from the scene of her [illegible] where, unknown, she could live down the past.

Evening With the Jubilee Singers,

On Monday evening next, at Union Hall, the first number of the season's Entertainment Course will be given by the Midland Jubilee Singers. This company of colored artists comes with the highest commendations of its musical ability and a delightful evening is assured all who attend.

In connection with this concert the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will hold its annual Bazaar or Sale of fancy articles which in itself will prove very interesting.

Single reserved seat tickets will go on sale at Simmon's Drug Store on Monday morning. The entire reserve seat section of two hundred seats being held until that time.

General admission will be fifty cents, reserved seats, sixty cents.

Sonoma Brewing Co.

As stated in these columns recently the Sonoma Brewing company intend forming a corporation and enlarge the local brewery to a capacity of 5000 barrels yearly and to produce lager beer as well as steam.

It is their intention to sell stock to the value of $15,000.00 and to retain $5,000.00 in reserve to cover contingencies.

John Steiner has agreed to turn over the property to the new company and accept in payment 600 shares of the new company at the face value of $30,000. The proposed investment of the $15,000 will be raised by the stock as follows:

Addition to present building including vats complete,	$4,500.
Pumps for lager,	250
Filters	3,000
Cooler	1,500
Racker	250
Additional kegs, bottles, etc.	1,500
To complete ice plant	11,000

The prospectus shows Sonoma Valley as consuming 1200 barrels of steam beer yearly and the profit, net, per barrel amounting to $2.75 or a total of 3,300.

It is also the intention to establish an ice plant and sell ice as well and the figures show in the prospectus $500 profit in this as a side line.

Estimated profits for one year are $18,800, a tidy sum for any man's pocket.

The Masquerade Ball

The masquerade given in Union hall last Wednesday evening was well attended and the majority of dancers were in full costume—practically eliminating the old time practice of wearing a mask and one's best Sunday clothes.

There were many costumes deserving of special mention—the most unique being the "Mossman" or he he might have been taken for Santa Claus. There were the usual clowns, fairies, Dutch and Irishmen, negroes, queens, dutchesses, and strung out in march formation one had ample opportunity for speculation and many made a wrong guess as to who was who.

The event was a success from start to finish and bespoke the ability of the committe to handle such an affair.

Set for Trial

Judge Emmett Seawell overruled the demurrer of former Supervisor Isaac J. Button on Monday morning, and the ex-official will now have to face a jury trial.

With the overruling of the demurrer, Button was forced to enter his plea to the indictment and he plead not guilty. The case was continued until January 3, 1910, at which time it will be set for trial.

The Women of Woodcraft met on Monday night and transacted much business of importance. The Woodcraft lodges of Sonoma county are to hold a county rally in Santa Rosa about the middle of January. Cash prize will be given for the lodge forming the best floor work. The rally will be known as Sonoma county rally No. 2.—Courier.

The Tatler

Popular topics of the day gleaned by an Idler

If you know a joke on a friend of yours,
That my readers would like to see,
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Yesterday being Thanksgiving I thought I would take all the money I had and go down to Fristo, so I bought a new rubber collar and a pair of shoestrings, although I didn't need but one, and started for the Northwestern depot.

Mr. Ticketagent, asked me if I wanted a round trip ticket, but I didn't see any use in buying a ticket to Frisco and back again when I was here all ready, so I got a child's size piece of cardboard for a dollar and when the ice wagon came along I piled on board with two drummers and a dog. When we got to Shellville a lady started to get on with a goat. The conductor said "You can't get on with the goat." She said, "I don't want to ride, I want the goat to ride, I'm in a hurry and will walk." As there was only one vacant seat and that was behind me, the goat took that. He took most all of it before the conductor saw him and after things had quited down a bit the conductor asked for my fare. I couldn't find my ticket any where so I thought I would run a bluff, I said, "My face is my ticket," The conductor punched it and went on. I had been smoking a cigar, the butt of which I fed to the goat, the goat exchanged butts with me and I went out of the window just as we got into San Rafael. A police walked right up to me and said, "Where are you going?" I said, "I'm going to get back on the train and see if I hurt the goat." Some of the funniest signs I ever read was stuck up on that train. One sign was, "Don't leave this car while in motion." One old lady had been riding two days, of course she could not get off without moving. Another sign said, "Don't spit on the floor." I spit on the ceiling twice and then went out and spit on the brakeman. The brakeman said "Did you spit on me?" I said "Yes." He said "Give me a chew." Anyhow we duly got to Sausalito and took the ferry boat to San Franco. The water was awfully rough and I got seasick. As I was standing by the railing a man rushed up to me and said, "I must have been asleep, is the sun up yet?" I said, "Not unless I swallowed it." "My boy," he said, "keep your spirits up." I didn't say a word, for I could feel them coming up then. The boat finely knocked off three piling at the dock and I landed clear out on Market street. A lady exclaimed, did the fall hurt you?" I said "No it was the sudden stop."

After a number of other exciting adventures I managed to evade the watchful police and boarded the boat for home.

But arriving in Sonoma, I found that a well earned rest was not for me as a note addressed to me said, "Investigate new sign on Napa street." Starting out, I carefully examined the front of every place of business and, when I began to think the note was a hoax, I made a discovery, for here was the sign I sought, right under brilliant electric lights, in the window of a manufacturer and repairer of intricate machinery. I tried to find the proprietor and interview him but Werner informed me that he was still feasting on Thanksgiving turkey. Evidently the comforts of married life was bought forcibly to him. Hence the sign, "Girl Wanted."

TATLER.

Joined in Wedlock

On November 21st occurred the marriage or Miss Alsey Studley to Mr. Earl Flower Converse at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Studley, at Buena Vista, Rev. S. L. Lee performing the ceremony. The happy young couple will leave for North Dakota, where they expect to reside permanently. Mr. Converse came with the Studleys from Oregon and resided with them on the Olsen place since their arrival in Buena Vista. The EXPOSITOR extends congratulations to the happy groom and much joy and happiness to the bride.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Equi and family wish to return their heartfelt thanks to their relatives, friends and acquaintances for their deep sympathy displayed, and for the beautiful floral pieces, in the hour of their bereavement over the death of their beloved son and brother, Dominic Equi.

Glen Ellen Connected

Tuesday at 3 p. m. the final connection was made on the new telephone line from this city to Glen Ellen and that little village has been brought almost to our doors by it being made possible to call up this city without the usual long distance charge.

This is only one of the many improvements made by the Northwestern Telephone and Telephone Co., and Manager Kendall informed us that many other improvements are to be made and that we can boast of a local phone service excelled by none.

Captures Horse Thief

Wednesday Constable Ryan was informed by phone that Emil Dangalo had stolen a horse belonging to Mrs. Sinclare on the Foster ranch.

Joe started immediately and late in the evening returned with his man, who had been traveling across country, cutting wires fences in an effort to evade justice and get away with his prize.

The horse had become entangled in barded wire and nearly had its hoof severed. The thief also stole a saddle from another party.

He was kept in the local jail until this morning when he was taken to Santa Rosa.

He will probably be examined there Monday.

Ross Campbell Coming

The Men's League have been mare than fortunate in obtaining Aon. Ross Campbell, of Santa Rosa, to deliver an address on "Crime and Criminals," in the Congregational church Sunday evening, December 5th.

Mr. Campbell needs no introduction to the people of this valley, and his free and easy delivery and witty sayings in connection with his deeper though amp him as an excellent criminal lawyer and a natural born orator.

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"Do you know any doctor there?"

"No."

"Then I will give you a line to my friend, Prince Menschikoff, and he will introduce you to one of the emperor's physicians."

The traveler went to the prince's house with a note. The answer was not delayed. The next day, tied hands and feet, the poor man was dragged off on a cart to the mines.

Two years after Peter the Great was visiting the mines. He had forgotten the incident of the fat man, when suddenly a miner threw down his pick, rushed up to him and fell at his feet crying:

"Grace, grace, what is it I have done?"

Peter looked at him, astonished, until he remembered the story.

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Red yearling heifer, has no brand left ear slit, right ear has a moon shaped upper cut. Came to my place about three weeks ago. Owner can have property by paying for this advertisement and for keep of animal. CHAS. GROSKOPF.
Oct. 20, 1909. Vineburg, Cal.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and fo the county of Sonoma.

Blanche L. Weems, Maud E. Bose, Mattie A. Campbell, Susie Batchelor, Alfred E. Warriner, and Sarah E. Campbell, PLAINTIFFS
vs.
Henry Hampton, Samuel Morrow, John Cousins, the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Sonoma, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiffs' ownership or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto, DEFENDANTS.

Robert A. Poppe and R. F. Crawford, Attorneys for Plaintiffs,

THIS ACTION is brought in the superior court in and for the county of Sonoma, state of California, and the complaint in said action is filed in the office of the county clerk of said county, who is ex-officio clerk of said court.

The People of the state of California send greeting to Henry Hampton, Samuel Morrow, John Cousins, the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Sonoma, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiffs' ownership or any cloud upon the Plaintiffs' title thereto, DEFENDANTS.

The plaintiffs above-named have brought an action against you and each of you in the Superior court in and for the county of Sonoma State of California, entitled as above, and have filed the complaint in said action in the office of the County Clerk of said county, who is ex-officio clerk of said court.

And you are and each of you is, hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in said action within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within said county; and if served elsewhere and without said county, then within thirty days after service of same upon you.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or they will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

The real property affected by said action is situate, lying and being in Sonoma county, state of California, and hereinafter described, claimed by each respectively all claiming to own and owning their respective tracts and parcels under a common source of title.

The Plaintiff, Blanche L. Weems, the southerly 200 feet of Lot 113 known, numbered and designated upon the official map or plat of the former Pueblo or ex-city of Sonoma; also of that portion of the strip of land, lying between the said 200 feet and the westerly line of lot 113, designated on said map or plat as First Street East.

The Plaintiff, Maud E. Bose, the north 100 feet of said Lot 112, as known, numbered and designated upon the official map or plat of the former Pueblo or ex-city of Sonoma; also all of that portion of the strip of land lying between said 100 feet and the west line of Lot 113, designated on said map or plat as First Street East.

The Plaintiff, Mattie A. Campbell, the south 100 feet of Lot 101 as known, numbered and designated upon the official map or plat of the former Pueblo or ex-city of Sonoma; also all that portion of the strip of land lying between the said 100 feet and the west line of Lot 100, designated on said map or plat as First Street East.

That Plaintiff, Susie Batchelor, of a portion of said lot 101, as the same is known and designated upon the map or plat of the city of Sonoma, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the westerly boundary line of Lot No. 101, in said city, distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet southerly from the northwest corner of said lot, and running thence southerly along said westerly boundary line a distance of fifty (50) feet; thence easterly and parallel with the northerly boundary line of said lot a distance of three hundred (300) feet; thence northerly, and parallel with the easterly boundary of said lot a distance of fifty (50) feet, thence westerly three hundred (300) feet in a straight line to the point of beginning, being a part of said lot No. 101, and that part of the street known as First Street East lying immediately in the rear thereof.

That Plaintiff, Alfred E. warriner, of a portion of said Lot 101, as known and designated upon the map or plat of the city of Sonoma, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the westerly boundary line of said lot 101, 50 feet southerly of the northwest corner thereof, and running thence southerly along said west line 100 feet to the northwest corner of lands of Susie Batchelor; thence easterly along said Batchelor's land 300 feet to the west line of Lot No 100, as designated upon said map or plat; thence northerly along said west line 100 feet; thence westerly 300 feet to place of beginning; being the south 100 feet of the north half of said lot 101, and all of that portion of the strip of land lying between said 100 eet and the west line of lot 100, and known and designated on said map or plat as First Street East.

And the Plaintiff, Sarah E. Campbell, of a portion of said lot 101, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of said lot 101, as known, numbered and designated upon the official map or plat of the former Pueblo or ex-city of Sonoma, running thence easterly along the northerly boundary of said lot, 300 feet to the westerly line of lot designated on said map or plat as lot 100; thence southerly along said west line 50 feet to the northeast corner of lands of Alfred E. Warriner; thence westerly along said Warriner's line 300 feet to the westerly line of said lot 101; thence northerly along said westerly line 50 feet to the place of beginning; being the north 50 feet of said lot 101, and all that strip of land lying between said 50 feet and the west line of lot 100 and designated on said map or plat as First Street East.

The object of said action is as follows:—

1. To oblige the said Defendants to set forth the nature of their claims in and to said lands.
2. To obtain a decree of said Court whereby all claims of said Defendants, all and singular, in and to said lands, adverse to said Plaintiffs' ownership thereof, shall be determined.
3. To obtain a decree of said Court declaring and adjudging that said Plaintiff are the owners in fee simple of said lands, and that said Defendants, all and singular, have no estate in or to said lands, or any part thereof.
4. To have said Defendants, all and singular, by said Court, forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said lands, adverse to said Plaintiffs.
5. To obtain an award and allowance by said Court to said Plaintiffs of their costs in said action, and to obtain such other relief as in the premises shall to said Court seem meet.

(SEAL) Given under my hand and seal of said Superior Court in and for the county of Sonoma, state of California, this 21st day of August. A. D. 1909.
F. L. WRIGHT, Clerk of said Clerk
By J. W. FORD, Deputy Clerk,
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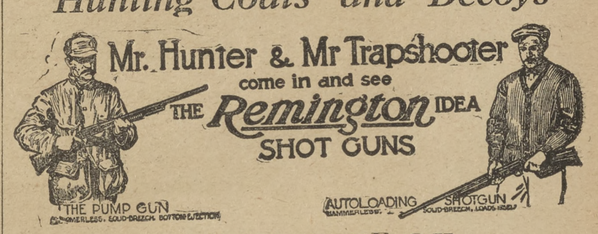

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

OnSunday, May 2, 1909. Mass will be celebrated in St. Francis church at 8:45 a. m., and on the same day in St. Mary's church, Glen Ellen, at 10:45 a. m. On the following Sun ay, Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's church at 8:45 o'clock a m , and in St. Francis' church at 10:45 o'clock a. m. In this way Mass will be celebrated in both places, alternating until further notice.
FATHER LEAHY, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. C. Day, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m and 8:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society meets the second Tuesday of each month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. S. L. Lee Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m and 7:30 p m. Sunday-school at 10 a.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m on Sunday.

LOCAL ITEMS

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to buy an o'd pewter locket. So
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adorn and leave the poor editor
hungry and forlorn—to drink,
in his grief, the dregs of the
cup. and howling each
week that
delinquents
pay up.
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Ray Poppe is ill again with malaria fever.

A. Entlemann made a trip to Lodi the fore part of the week.

Fall Millinery now on display at G. H. Hotz. 37tf

Monday at 5. p. m., the city, county and state taxes will become delinquent.

If you are in need of help of any kind leave word with Tony Happe, at the Bismarck hotel. 41tf

Miss Hallie Rambo, of Santa Rosa, has accepted a position as compositor in the EXPOSITOR office.

Kodak Printing and Developing by a professional Photographer, at Topete's Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rubke will leave Sunday for a two month's visit with Mrs. Rubke's parents in Texas.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refracting optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel December 2.

Married November 21st, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Studley, at Buena Vista, Mr. Earl Flower Converse and Miss Alsy Studley.

Shortly the EXPOSITOR expects to add to its able staff of writers, a society editor. This will give the many social functions more prominence than in the past.

Saturday a fisherman from the city went angling for bass below Shellville. He caught two—one 6 pounder and a 40 pounder. He ranks next to high man now.

Do you want any help? If so send me your orders as I have several good men desirious of any kind of work. G. W. Barney, First street east, next door to Hotel Bismarck.

Genial Chas. Poppe, postmaster and merchant of Glen Ellen, celebrated his 56th birthday last Sunday. Relatives from Sonoma were present and a most enjoyable time was had.

G. W. Barney is publishing from this office a large poster this week discriptive of Sonoma Valley. These posters will be sent throughout the east and ought to attract considerable attention to our valley.

Sunday last Chas. Cutter and a couple of friends made a trip in Charles' launch to the lower end of the marsh for ducks. The boys had a fine time and brought home 29 very fine ducks.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will hold their Bazaar for the sale of fancy articles, etc., at Union hall, Monday evening, November 20th, in connection with the Midland Jubilee Singers' entertainment.

The eighth annual convention of the Northern District C. F. W. C. met in Sacramento on November 4th. There was an unusually good attendance. Mrs. M. E. Meriam, district president, presided, and her address embodied practically all the matters taken up since the former convention. Four clubs reported having joined the federation. Mrs. Lovell White related her experience in urging the passage of the Calaveras Big Tree Bill in congress. Mrs. Hume gave an able address and Mrs. Barry spoke on "Parliamentary Law." At noon, on the 5th, the session closed with a luncheon for the delegates.

A black cocker spaniel puppy, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Newman, guests at the springs was stolen from the porch of Boyes Hot Springs hotel on Saturday morning at nine o'clock, The constable and sheriff's offices have been set on the trail, for the crime of dog stealing was made punishable by a recent act of the state legislature with two years in the penetentiary, but so far no trace of the dog has been found. A lost notice appears in another part of the paper. The dog may be recognized by a small white spot.

The Woman's Improvement Club of Glen Ellen has taken charge of the library in that town. They have availed themselves of the facilities of the traveling library inaugurated by the State Library, and have also received many donations of books and reading matters. The opening and equipment of the library is naturally very beneficial to to the community. This is but one of the many notable efforts of the Improvement Club of Glen Ellen club Women.

At a meeting of the Women of Woodcraft in Woodmen Hall Wednesday afternoon the following officers were elected: Mrs. Louise Werner, past guardian neighbor; Mrs. F. Riser, guardian neighbor; Mrs. W. H. Bridges, advisor; Mrs. Clements, magician; Mrs. Joost, inner sentinal; Mrs. Spindler, outside sentinal; Mrs. Meta Helberg, Mrs. Fred Helberg and Mrs. E. H. Cliff, managers; Mrs. E. O. Gates, attendant; Mrs. L. Peterson, Capt. of guards; Mrs. Fred Poulson, banker.

Let the business men of a town be public spirited, liberal, ready to enter into any scheme that gives fair promise to being for the interest of the town, and that town will be up with the progressive spirit of the age. But if the businessmen are careless and indifferent, willing to take only what comes, and not ready to reach out after more customers, then the town lay in all its interest, and outsiders will size it up and keep clear of it.

A young man named C. O. Huber said to have been en route from Oakland to Santa Rosa last Sunday, alighted from the train at Napa Junction, and attempted to take possession of the place. Word was sent to the sheriff at Napa, and Huber was taken into custody and is being held pending an investigation as to his sanity and family connections.

What is the matter with you farmers? Why don't you bring me in a specimen of your crop. Rip Van Winkle slept for twenty years. Some people in this county have slept for forty years. Wake up! Wake up! and bring me something to exhibit, if it is nothing more than a fine horse or a good fat cow. G. W. Barney.

Sonoma county is enjoying a distinct novelty in grand jury line. Not in history has one grand jury before continue in office until its successor was appointed. However the old grand jury was the first to do its real duty by the people and was also the first that ever had so many difficult problems to solve. The new jury will have to travel some to make as good a record.—Argus.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bridges at El Verano. Every one is cordially invited to be present

Fresh crabs, clams and oyster received daily at the California Oyster Market and Chop House on Broadway.

J. J. Dunbar's fall stock of fine ranger and heating stoves have arrived. Special prices until atter the holidays. 45tf

The brickwork is finished on the Masonic building and carpenters are now putting on the roof.

KODAK—Printing and Developing "done right" at SIMMONS PHARMACY. 16-t

Remember Lewis & Cummings have fine [illegible]kforts and sauerkraut.

[illegible] Kendall and wife spent Thanksgiving in Santa Rosa.

G. W. Read, Wife and George Jr, returned from their Southern trip Wednesday evening. Mr. Read says he saw some fine country down that way but nothing to compare with Imperial Sonoma Valley. He states that the boom there is all made by mammoth amount of literature distributed.

If you have any property to sell, come and see me. I am advertising all through the east and north. Not fake, but true advertising matter. If you want to purchase, let me know either personally or by mail and I can furnish you with just what you want at reasonable prices. G. W. Barney, Sonoma, Calif.

The Board of Supervisors will meet on Saturday to make a partial acceptance of the court house. In the thirty five days that must elapse before the final payment on the structure is made, the building will be entirely completed by the contractors.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Cantoni First Street East, a 7½ pound daughter, Thanksgiving morning. Both mother and babe are doing nicely and Mr. Cantoni is preparing to turn his bakery over to the new boss of the house.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Walton, in this city on the 18th inst., a fine girl baby. "Pop" came all the way from Tracy to see his new daughter and is now the happiest of fathers.

The Racket store in this city will soon be a thing of the past. Today four salesmen and ladies arrived from Petaluma and began marking goods down to rock bottom prices. The fixtures of the store will also be sold.

There is an excessive amount of transcient trade at our hotels for this time of the year. This bespeaks well for Sonoma and shows that many people from other places are interested in our valley.

Mrs. H Castagnasso and son Harry spent this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Clerici, in Oakland.

Post Master Cheney has placed a new sign on the post office. The sign reads "Sonoma Post Oflice".

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Out through the Dorringtons' Japanese garden fled the Little White Lady. There were lotus lilies on the pond, and two great gray lanterned posts, green lighted, guarded the gates. Then came the white driveway and the stretch of dark pines, and in the pines the Little White Lady paused.

"There!" she whispered and laughed deliciously. "He'll never find me."

But he did find her, looming like a great ghost in his white linen suit.

"You can't get away from me," he chanted.

The Little White Lady sat down on a log. "If you follow young women into a dark stretch of woods you should bring a chaperon with you," she reproved him.

"Mrs. Dorrington is asleep."

"Asleep!" Jacqueline said. "Why, it's only 9 o'clock."

He laughed. "Don't let us quarrel any more, Jackie."

"It isn't I who quarrel," she said indignantly.

"Then let us say it is I," he murmured, "and, having made of myself the culprit, we will return to the original subject."

"No. You will ask me to marry you again, and I won't."

"And yet you will give me no reason," he said gravely, coming close to her. "If you will say once with your eyes meeting mine that you do not love me I will promise not to ask you again for a fortnight."

Her eyes fell. "I want to be free."

He drew a long breath. "Oh, Little White Lady," he said, "would you feel caged to come to me? I have loved you so long, and you are only nineteen now. I was such a big boy when you used to flutter through the garden next door and peep through the hedge and beg for our roses."

"And even then you called me the Little White Lady," she reminded him.

"Yes, and when I went away two years ago I thought you would give me your heart, Little White Lady. But ever since my return you have evaded every question."

"Father needs me."

That night Philip Walford had a long talk with his host. "Is the father still daft on plant parasites?" he asked.

"Yes, and Jacqueline reads to him every night because his eyes are bad."

"It's a beastly shame," Philip flung out.

When Jackie went home she refused to talk to Philip.

"Of course I saw him," she told her sisters wearily the first morning at breakfast, "and he's just the same old Phil."

"Did he make love to you?" Minette demanded.

"I should hope not." It was their father who spoke. "You know Jacqueline is already promised."

"Oh, that," laughed Minette, "of course! But that wouldn't keep her from flirting with Philip."

Jacqueline's face flamed. "It would," she declared. "I wouldn't flirt with Philip for anything in the whole wide world. He is too good, too true, to flirt with."

Minette looked at her curiously. "After that defense," she said, "the beast had better watch out for a rival."

The goggles were turned toward her. "Minette," her father asked in a heavy voice, "whom do you call 'the beast?'"

"Von Puttkamer," said Minette saucily.

And now the goggles were turned on Jacqueline. "My dear, I have given my word to my friend."

Jackie stood up and faced him. "But I—I haven't said that I would, father," she said.

And with that she fled from the room and to the foot of the garden, where there was an old sundial that marked the dividing line between the two places. Beyond was the Walford rose garden, and on a stone bench overrun with ivy sat Philip sketching.

"Ah, my Little White Lady!" he said and made room for her, and then, as he saw her face, "What troubles you, dear?"

"Is anybody happy, Philip?" she asked, and she was very white.

He shook his head. "Who knows?" he murmured. "But all the rest of the world might weep if only I could make you smile."

"Let me sit by you and watch you," she said, "and don't ask me any questions."

With his charcoal he sketched the bench on which she sat, and, smiling whimsically, he drew her figure, changing her modern gown of dimity to one of flowing classic lines, and on her head he put a wreath of poppies. Then he drew himself at her feet clad in a leopard skin and laurel crowned, and on their faces was the radiance of love and of youth. And underneath the picture he wrote, "The Gods of Joy."

"There," he said as he showed it to her, "I have changed the faces so that no one will know. But you must hang it in your room, and when you think that the world is dark look at it and remember that the day you tell me you love me that day will you and I be gods of joy, Jackie."

After that he saw little of her, and he busied himself planning the great yearly festival that the Walfords always gave to their neighbors. This year it was to be a costume ball, held on the lawn.

"I shall go as 'Spring,'" Minette told Jacqueline, "and Lucia wants to be a 'Shepherdess,' and you might be 'Beauty' and have Von Puttkamer as the 'Beast.'"

"Don't joke about it, Minette," pleaded Jacqueline. "I hate"—

"Hush!" Minette warned. "Here he comes with father."

Von Puttkamer was big and burly and foreign. He stammered a little when he spoke to Jacqueline. "Your father has been telling me that it is all arranged—that I am to have much happiness."

"Oh," said Jacqueline, trembling, "I am not sure!"

"You are sure," said the old man impatiently. "It is all arranged, Von Puttkamer. You are to live here, and we will experiment together, and—I with my knowledge and you with your practical experience—together we shall astonish the world."

Minette followed Jacqueline up to her room. "You are crying," she said. "Why don't you say that you won't do it, Jackie?"

"You know father," Jackie responded. "When he is crossed he stays up late and drinks, and I promised mother I would watch over him."

"I know," Minette said. For a moment the two girls clung together.

But after a little while they talked of other things, and Minette's eyes, roving about the room, fell on the sketch that Philip had made.

"What a beauty! Why—why, the girl looks like you, Jackie!"

"Does she?" asked Jackie listlessly.

But when Minette had gone she studied the picture carefully, and all that night she sat up, fashioning a gown of clinging white and weaving pale pink poppies into a wreath.

And so it happened that Philip Walford, searching among the guests for the one who meant everything to him, found her on the beach in the rose garden.

"Jacqueline," he whispered.

"Philip," she said, "tonight I want to be one of the gods of joy."

"You mean?" radiantly.

"Oh, not what you think! Let me tell you, Philip—let me tell you now. I've got to marry some one else, and you must forget me."

Then she told him, leaving the worst until the last. "I wouldn't marry him only—only father drinks when he is unhappy, and he has his heart set on my marrying Von Puttkamer."

"You are burning for martyrdom," said Philip hotly.

But she was very firm. "I told you so that for tonight I might feel free, and now let's eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow—who knows?"

He fell in with her mood, and they went back to the ballroom and danced and laughed, but all the time their hearts were heavy and their eyes were sad. At midnight he left her for an hour, and when he came back he took her to the stone bench. "Listen," he said. "Oh, Little White Lady, you are going to marry me!"

"No," she whispered.

"Yes," Philip said, and all at once he smiled down at her. "Oh, Jackie, Jackie," he said, "why didn't you tell me long ago? Von Puttkamer was one of my classmates. He is in love with a pretty fraulein, but they couldn't marry because neither of them had a penny. And he gave her up and came to America. He thought that your money would mend his broken heart, and so he let your father arrange the match. But now he's going to send for the little fraulein. I have offered him a place on my North Carolina estate, and wedding bells shall ring for both of us."

"But my father?" Jacqueline whispered.

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